Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve

- Federal Program with NOAA
- Partnership with NYS DEC
- Designated in 1982
- 5,000 protected acres at 4 sites
MISSION:
To promote stewardship of the Nation’s estuaries through science and education using a system of protected areas

A Network of 29 Research Reserves
Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve

Stockport Flats

Iona Island

Piermont Marsh

Tivoli Bays

Norrie Point Environmental Center
HRNERR Headquarters
Programs in the Reserve

- Research and Monitoring
- Education and Outreach
- Stewardship and Restoration
- Estuary Training
Continuous Monitoring

- Site Wide Water Quality Monitoring (SWMP)
- Abiotic monitoring of Tributaries
- Surface Elevation measurements (SETs)
- Weather conditions
- Citizen Science Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) monitoring

Sarah Fernald
Research Coordinator
Continuous Education

- Citizen Science-Eel surveys
- Public canoe programs
- Teachers on the Estuary
- Day in the Life of the Hudson and Harbor
- School Group Programs

Chris Bowser
Education Coordinator
Continuous Training

- Sustainable Shorelines Webinar Series
- Provide training and technical assistance to decision-makers
- Facilitate Science Collaborative projects
- Coordinate with program staff to determine Research Priorities

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Thank You

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